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SUBJECT: NATO ANNUAL MANPOWER PLAN, 1976-1980

DEF FOR OASD ISA (MILLER); AND COMPTROLLER (DRAFT)

REF NATO DOCUMENT MC 215/2 (MILITARY DECISION) DATED 21 JULY
75, NATO

SUMMARY. THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN PO/UTXOUN QUOTED BELOW,
PROPOSES THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL NOTE BY 29 AUGUST UNDER
THE SILENCE PROCEDURE, THE CONTENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MC
215/2 (REFERENCE). ACTION REQUESTED: WE PROPOSED TO ACCEPT
PO/75/97 BY SILENCE PROCEDURE AND REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE.
END SUMMARY.

1. TEXT OF PO/75/97 DATED 8 AUG 75 IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

BEGIN TEXT.

1. EARLIER THIS YEAR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVED A
SERIES OF INTERRELATED DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH THE FUTURE PRO-
VISION OF MANPOWER FOR NATO STAFFS. THESE DOCUMENTS, MC 215/1,
MC 2/7(REVISED) AND MCM-87-74, WERE CONSIDERED BY THE
DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE 18TH FEB IN THE LIGHT OF
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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY GENERALS
MEMORANDUM OF 4 FEB 75 (PO/75/6). THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE
DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE WERE RECORDED IN PO/75/23 OF 3 MARCH
AND LATER ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS

NOW ENDORSED THE NEXT ANNUAL MANPOWER PLAN WHICH COVERS THE YEARS 1976-1980 AND IS SET OUT IN MC 215/2.

2. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOTE THE CONTINUING SERIOUSNESS OF THE MANPOWER PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES BUT ALSO THAT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS INSTIGATED A SERIES OF INTERCONNECTED ACTIONS AND REVIEW WITH A PURPOSE OF REASSESSING SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS SUCH AS NICS, ADP ASSISTANCE TO CCIS AND THE REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THESE REVIEWS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL/DPC IN 1976. IN ADDITION THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS CONTINUING ITS SEPARATE STUDY ON A REVIEW OF THE NATO MILITARY COMMAND STRUCTURE AND A REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN DUE COURSE.

3. AS TO THE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN MC 215/2, I PROPOSE, UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BE
WO AUG 75:

A. THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF MC 215/2 (MILITARY DECISION);

B. THAT THE COUNCIL INVITE THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN POST WITHIN THE TOTAL MANPOWER CEILINGS AS A BASIS FOR FUTURE PLANNING AND REQUIREMENTS.

4. AS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT PARA 5(B) OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE COVER NOTE, THIS PROBLEM IS ALREADY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE EMPLOYMENT AND STATUS OF NATO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR WHOSE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN DUE COURSE. /S/ PANSA
CEDRONIO.

END TEXT.

2. MILITARY MANPOWER ASPECTS OF MC 215/2 ARE ADDRESSED BY JCS
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IN THE NATO DEFENSE MANPOWER COMMITTEE (,\$.:), WHOSE REPORT IS APPROVED BY THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) INCLUDING THE US DELEGATE.

3. THE CIVILIAN MANPOWER ASPECTS ARE ADDRESSED BY THE NATO MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) IN THE COURSE OF ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW. THIS PROCESS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PO THAT THE MBC ACCEPT THE MC DOCUMENT AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING.

4. WE THINK IT WORTH NOTING THAT MC 215/2 DISCUSSES THE MANPOWER ASPECTS OF THE NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (NICS), ADP FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND THE REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE. THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE

SAME ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED (WITH ISA, COMPT, DA AND STATE REPS)
IN SOME DETAIL DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE US MEMBER OF THE
MBC TO WASHINGTON.

5. INASMUCH AS US COORDINATED FULLY DURING NDMC PREPARATION
AND MC APPROVAL OF MC 215/2, WE RECOMMEND THAT NAC/DPC NOTE DOCU-
MENT AS PROPOSED IN PO/75/97 WITHOUT COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED:
WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE BY 27 AUG 75.
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